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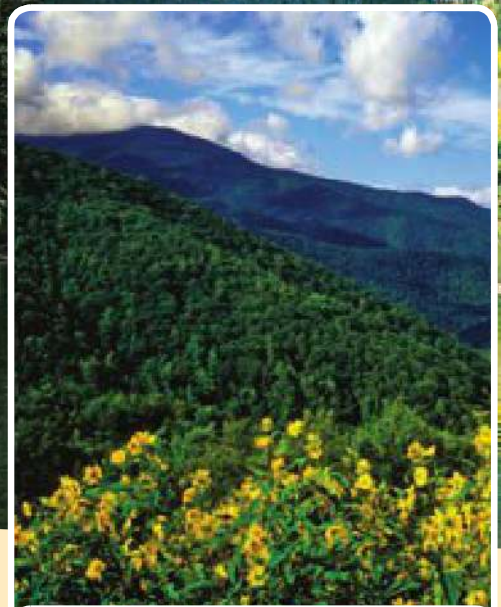
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Fiction
The Tortoise and the Hare



Nonfiction
Mapping Mountains

Level H

Fable

Expository

Reading Characteristics

- Average sentence length: 8 words
- Interest level is primary/intermediate
- Concepts are more challenging; technical words in context common
- Interpretation of events and of characters and their change over time required
- New sentences begin at left
- Line broken at natural phrasing
- Realistic illustration or photographs
- Strong text-picture match

Nonfiction Features

- Maps
- Diagrams

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The Tortoise and the Hare

Hare and Tortoise were going to race.
Tortoise knew Hare was very fast,
but Tortoise was going to try his best
to win.

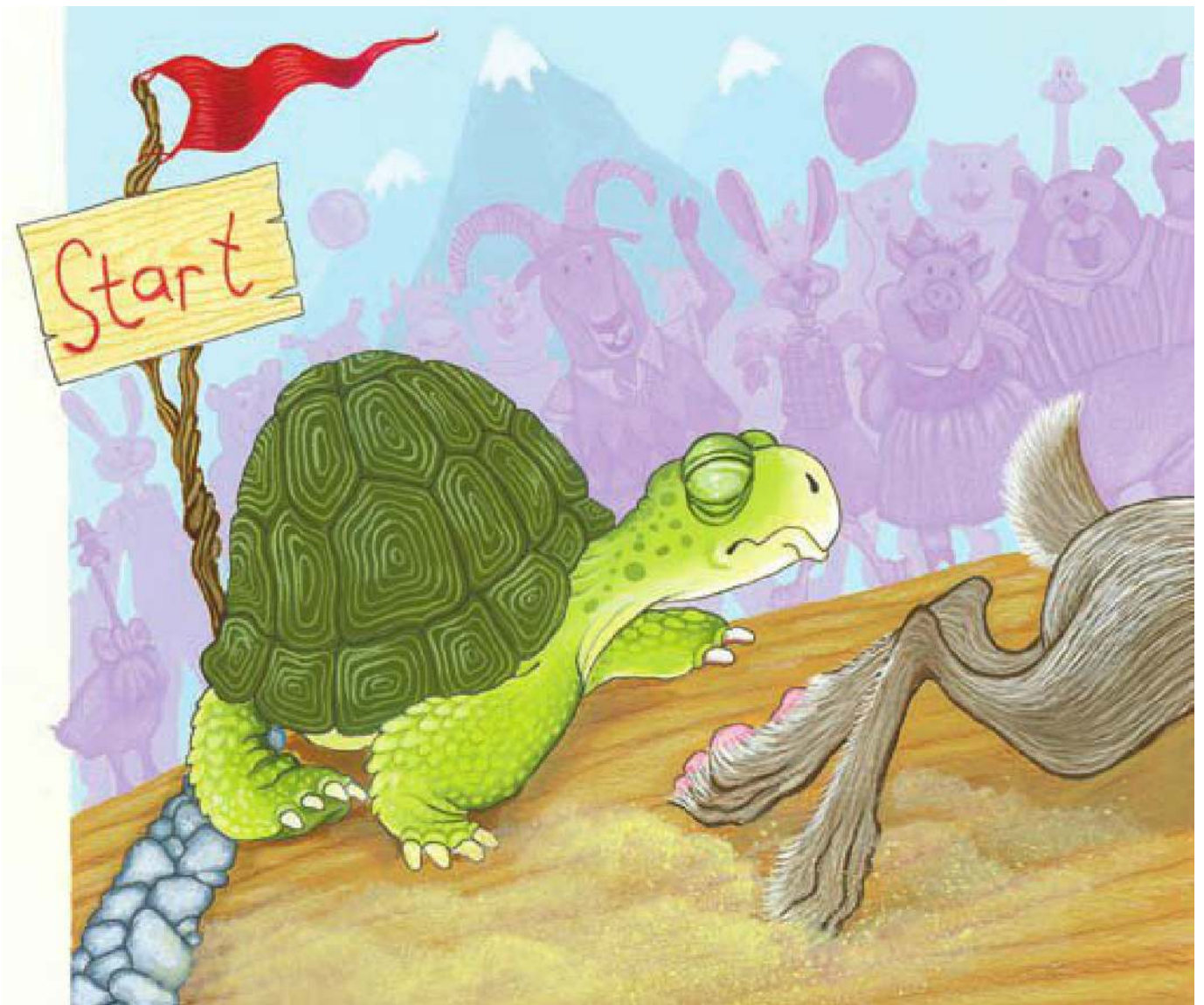


Hare told Tortoise, “I’m better
than the best.
I always win.”

Tortoise and Hare lined up
at the starting line.



The starter said, “Ready, set, go!”
Hare zoomed up the hill.
Tortoise started the race, too,
but he was very slow.



Several minutes passed by.
Tortoise couldn't see Hare.
Hare couldn't see Tortoise.



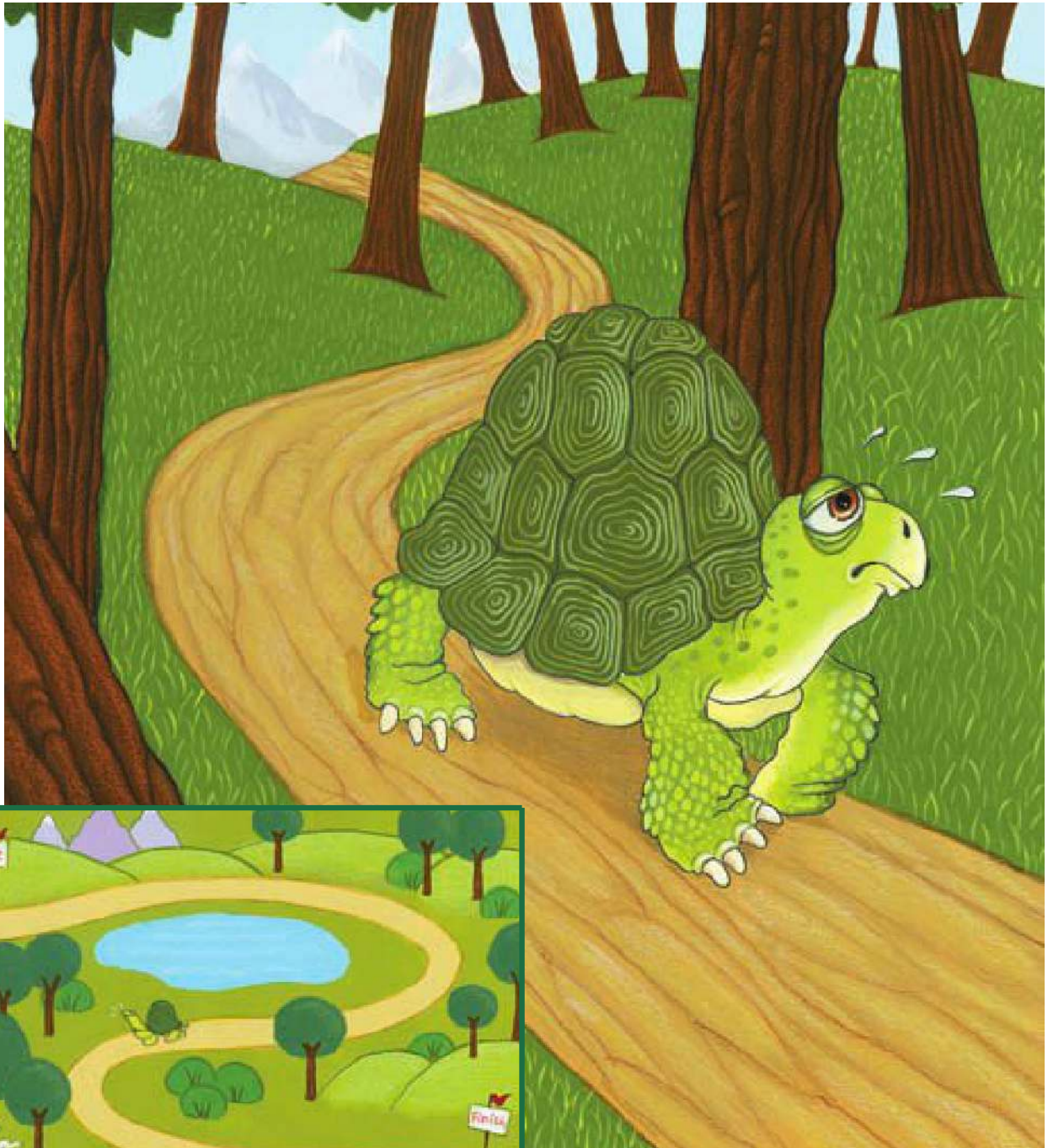
“I’m far ahead of Tortoise,”

Hare said to himself.

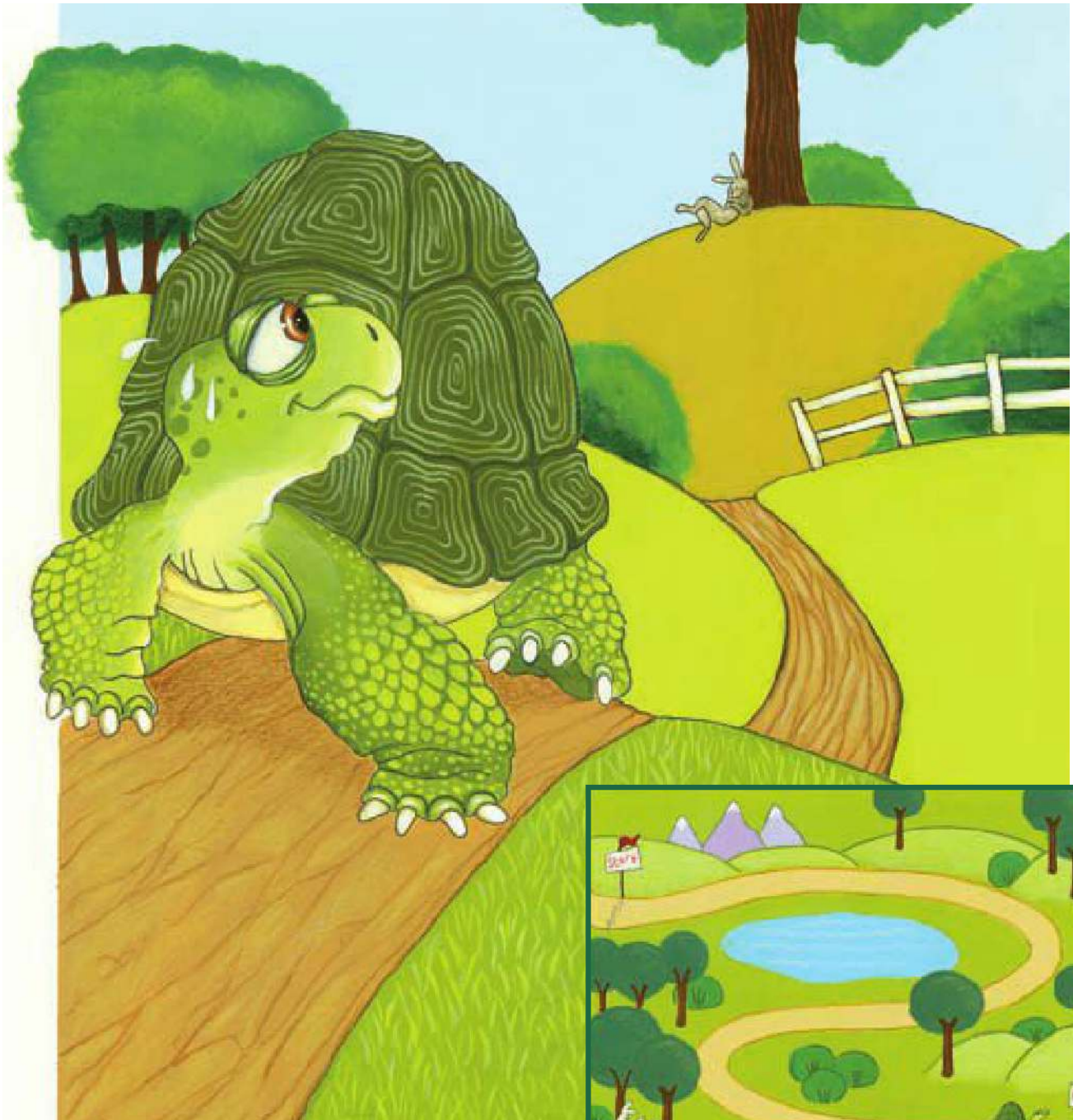
“I will take a nap under this tree,
and I will still win the race.”



Hare kept sleeping.
Tortoise kept racing.



Hare kept dreaming.
Tortoise passed Hare!



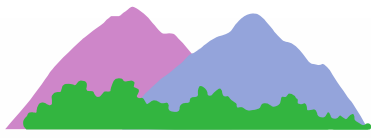
Finally, Hare woke up.

Hare tried to catch up, but it was too late!

Tortoise had just crossed the finish line.

Tortoise wasn't fast, but he never gave up.





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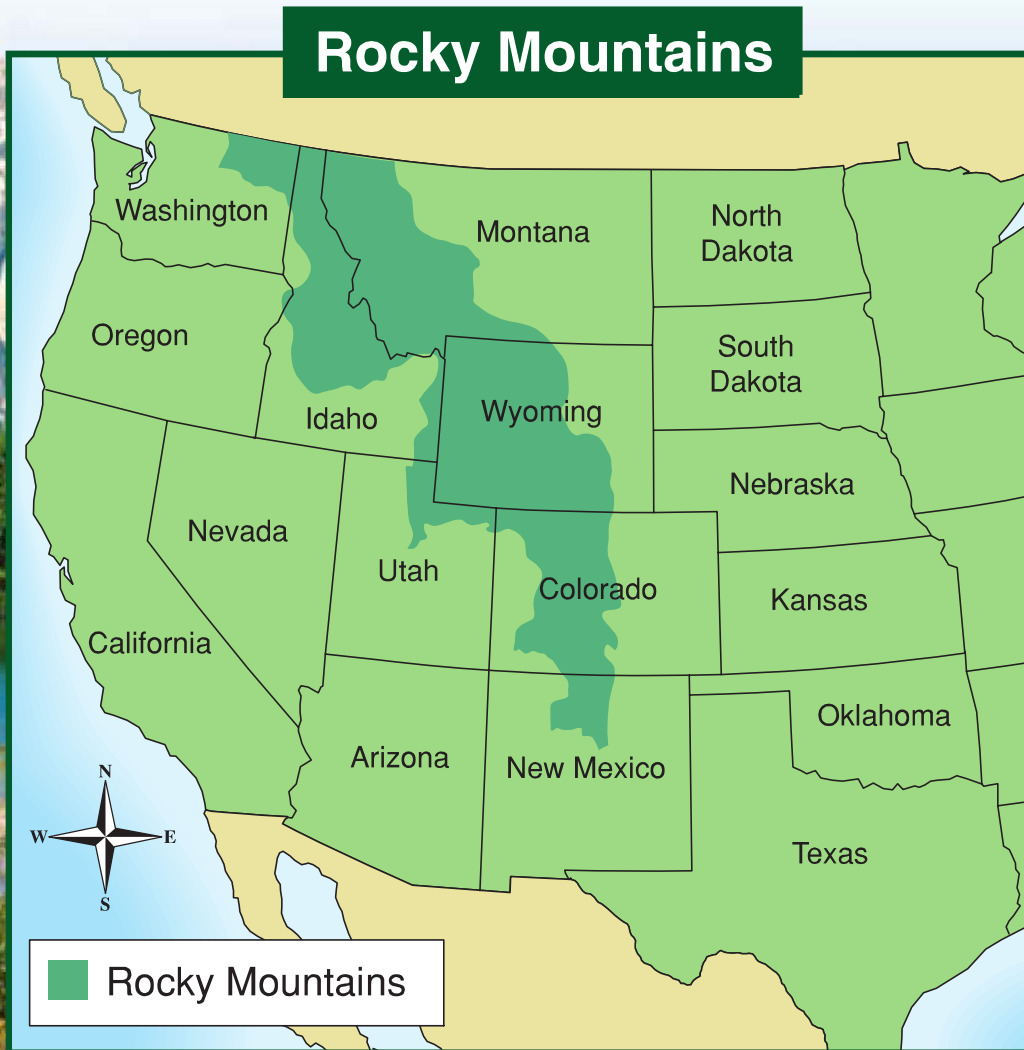
Let's take a trip to the mountains.

We can map what we see.

These are the Rocky Mountains.



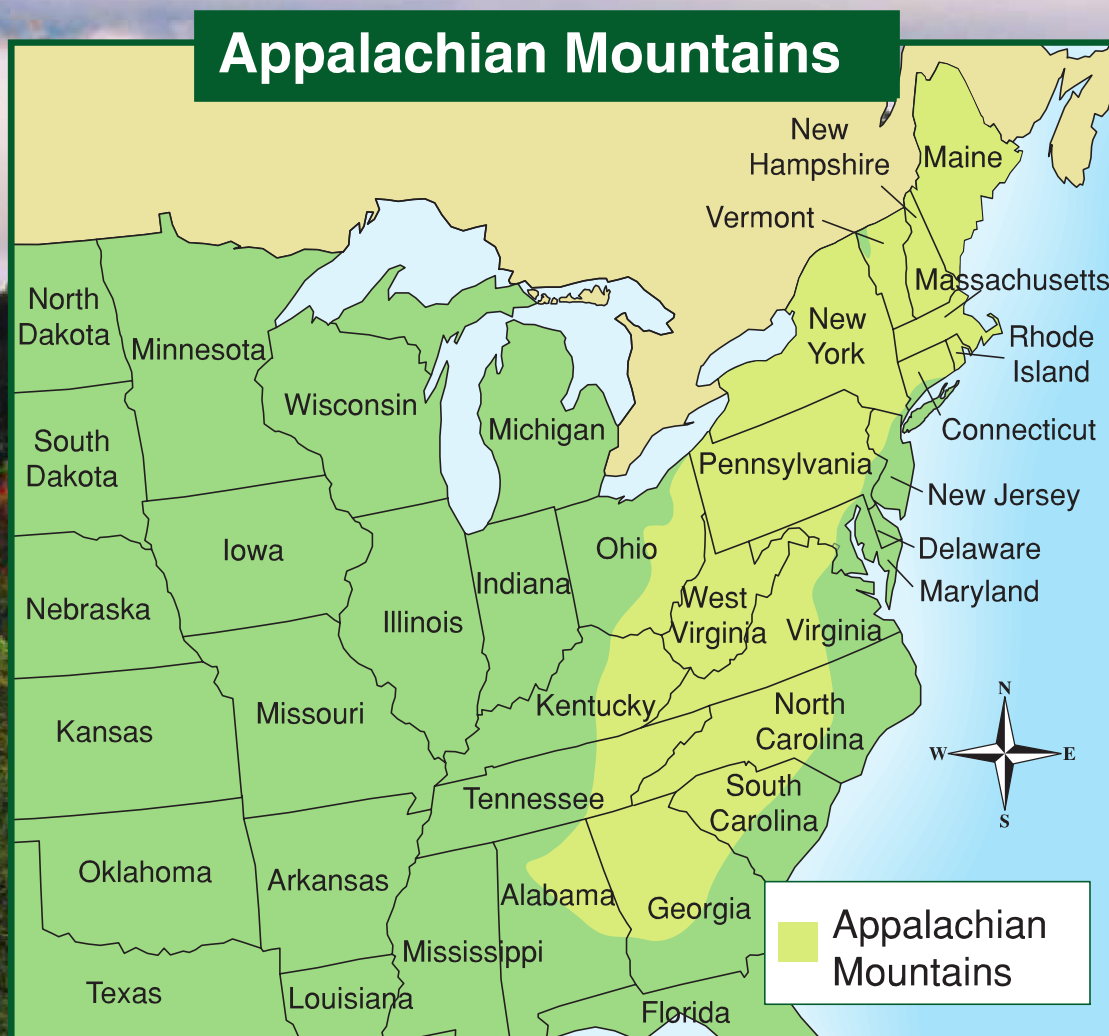
This map shows the location of the Rocky Mountains.
Which states do they go across?



These are the Appalachian Mountains.



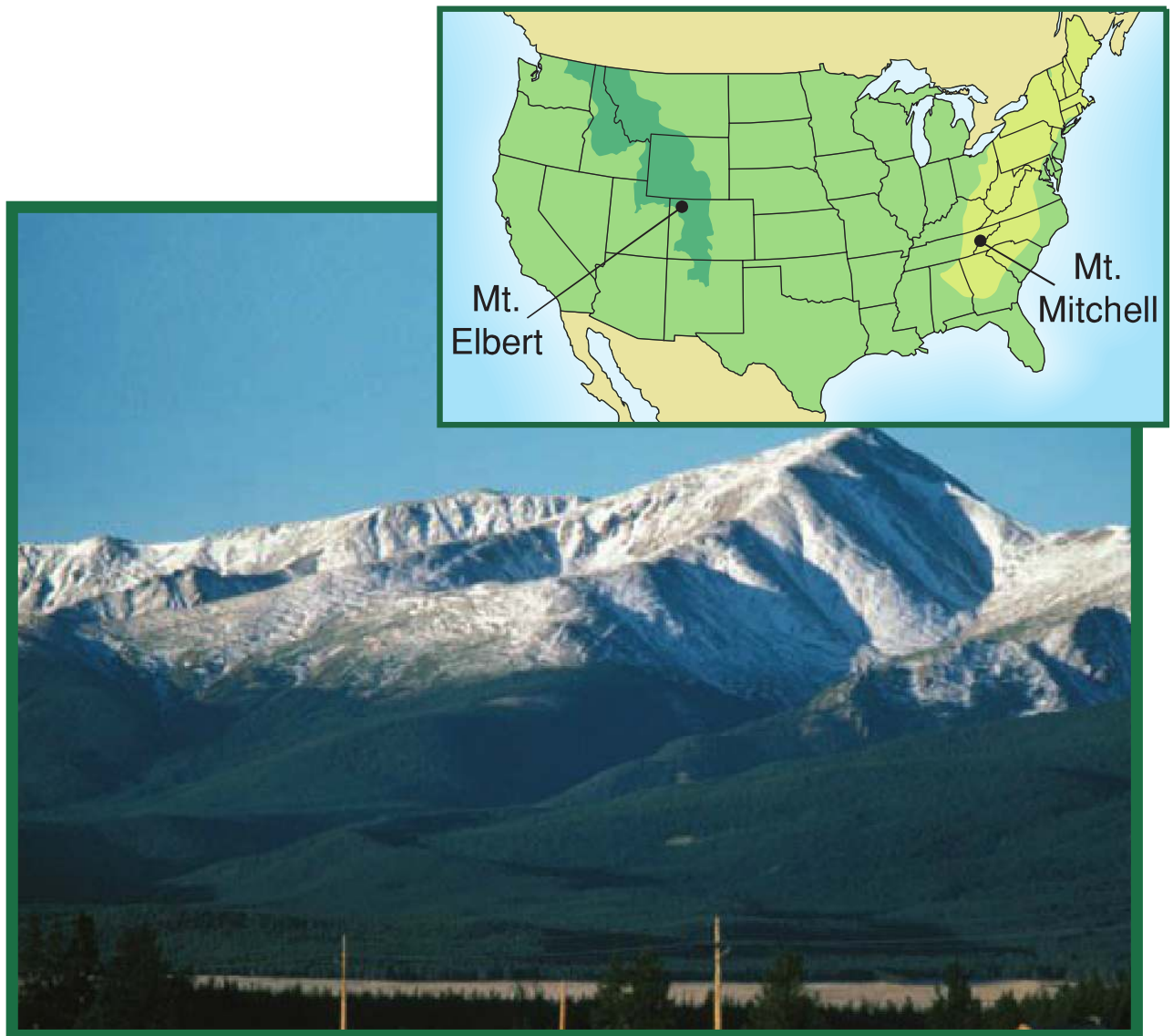
This map shows the location
of the Appalachian Mountains.
Which states do they go across?



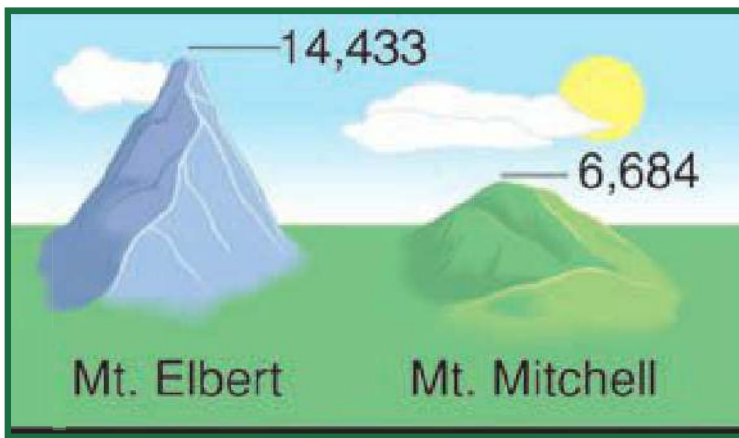
The highest mountain in the Rockies
is Mount Elbert.

It is in Leadville, Colorado.

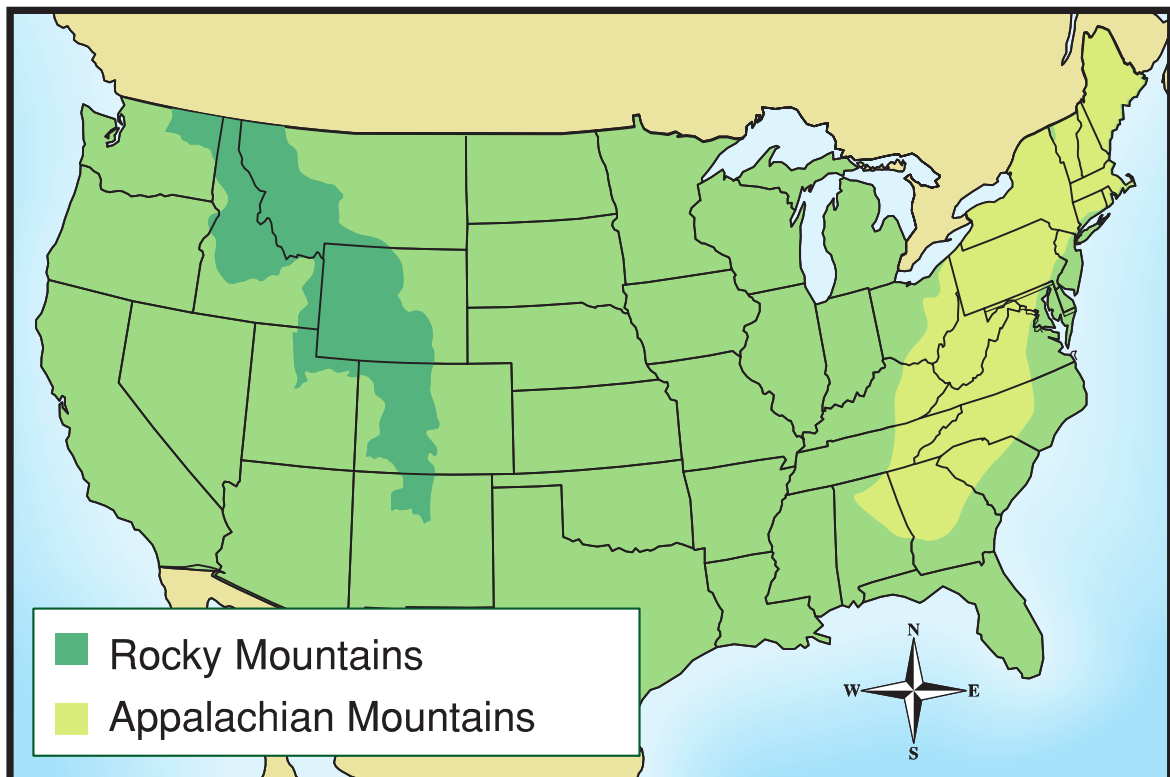
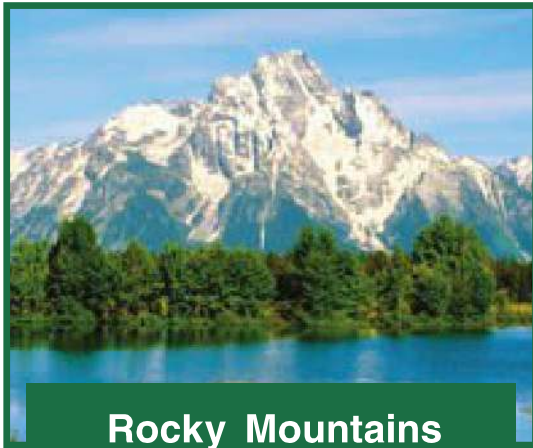
It is 14,433 feet high.



Mount Mitchell is the highest mountain in the Appalachians. It is in North Carolina, and it is 6,684 feet high.



These mountain areas are
on different sides of the United States.
Which one is closer to you?





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